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31 October 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division  
SUBJECT : Action Items Stemming from Meeting with Mr. Bissell on  
30 October

I thought you might like my recollected summary of action items arising from our endurance contest meeting with Mr. Bissell 30 October. These are:

a. Investigate and detail for Mr. Bissell the various physical items and services we are obtaining from Eastman-Kodak under the general heading IDEALIST Contractual Services.

ACTION:

b. Explore possibilities for setting up program of dollar contributions from most customer agencies for IDEALIST take.

ACTION: Mr. Parangoosky to investigate with Mr. Reber and advise RMB. (If Mr. Reber feels strongly opposed to this suggestion, he may wish to discourse to RMB on subject.)

ACTION:

d. Draft letter to Pratt and Whitney "containing some of the background on engine estimating failures". Point of paper is to disclose that P&W under-estimating is not due to short funding imposed by this Headquarters.

ACTION: Messrs. Parangoosky,

e. Reopen discussions with General Curtin regarding organizational arrangements for NRO, including system for handling communications between DPD and NRO and vice versa. Also arrange for automatic exchange for certain cables.

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ACTION: Messrs. Cunningham, Parangosky, Kiefer.

f. Prepare draft of proposed paper for submission to General Taylor regarding structure of NRO. (See minutes of Special Group, 13 October 1961.)

ACTION: Messrs. Cunningham, Parangosky, Kiefer; Colonel Beerli--  
To follow discussions with General Curtin and after  
hearing from Mr. Bissell regarding his further discussions  
with Dr. Charyk.

g. Next Suppliers' Meeting scheduled tentatively for 11 Decem-  
ber 1961 at Pratt and Whitney, West Palm Beach. Messrs. [ ] and  
Bissell to attend. Mr. Bissell to invite Dr. Charyk. Director's  
plane to be used, departing Sunday, 10 December. Attendance to be  
limited. Air Force numbers to be kept down. Rod Scott [ ]  
[ ] to attend, as well as small engineer  
delegation [ ]

ACTION: Mr. Parangosky to advise Colonel Geary of limitation of Air  
Force numbers.  
Messrs. Parangosky and Kiefer to confer on physical limita-  
tion of Headquarters and contractor consultants.  
Mr. Cunningham to arrange for Director's aircraft.  
Mr. Parangosky to draw up agenda.

h. Rochester meeting scheduled 13 November; Director's air-  
plane to be used.

ACTION: Mr. Parangosky to draw up agenda and list of proposed  
invitees.

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